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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert J. Obremski, *et al.*

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For: DETECTION OF VERY LOW
QUANTITIES OF ANALYTE BOUND TO
A SOLID PHASE

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Jana A. Hines

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated March 4, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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